

## LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES

The livestock and dairy price statistics included in these tables are based on reports from farmers, auction markets, livestock buyers, meat and poultry processing plants, Market News Service, produce houses, egg handlers and dealers, marketing cooperatives, dairy plants, and other firms doing business with farmers. The marketing year for livestock, dairy, and poultry items is a calendar year; except for hogs, chickens, and eggs, which are on a December-November basis.

The 2001 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were higher than 2000 except for sheep and lambs. Beef cattle were up \$3.70 per hundredweight while steers and heifers were up \$4.20. Cows increased \$3.10 and calves were up 40 cents. All hogs increased \$1.50 while barrows and gilts were up \$1.50. Sows increased \$2.40. Sheep were down \$2.50 and lambs were down \$13.40. All milk was \$14.90 while grade A fluid milk was \$15.00 and manufacturing milk was \$13.40 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement were up \$170.00 per head. Turkeys were 35 cents per pound, up 1 cent from the previous year and table market eggs at 40 cents per dozen were up 1 cent.

### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY: by Month, Minnesota, 1997-2001

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Beef Cattle 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1997	59.70	59.70	61.10	62.00	62.10	61.20	61.40	62.10	61.60	60.90	61.00	60.80	61.10
1998	60.70	59.60	57.70	59.00	59.50	59.50	58.90	56.70	55.20	54.30	54.20	54.60	57.30
1999	54.60	55.40	57.90	58.00	57.80	59.30	57.90	58.30	59.10	60.40	60.50	62.00	58.50
2000	60.80	61.70	62.20	65.30	65.80	64.00	62.20	61.30	59.50	60.20	60.70	62.30	62.20
2001	68.10	70.10	70.50	70.90	69.30	70.70	68.50	64.70	64.10	60.60	57.70	57.90	65.90
<b>Steers and Heifers</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1997	63.00	62.00	63.90	64.50	64.80	63.50	63.80	64.60	64.90	64.10	64.20	64.00	64.00
1998	63.60	62.20	61.80	63.30	64.00	64.50	63.60	59.80	58.90	58.90	59.20	57.90	61.30
1999	60.30	59.90	61.30	62.50	61.80	63.10	62.20	62.70	63.80	65.40	66.60	67.10	63.20
2000	66.30	66.00	67.70	70.10	70.10	68.50	66.30	64.70	63.50	64.30	65.80	68.70	66.80
2001	73.60	75.40	77.10	76.40	74.30	74.90	72.60	69.80	68.20	65.10	62.60	61.60	71.00
<b>Cows 2/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1997	29.80	32.70	36.60	38.00	37.00	36.90	37.90	36.30	34.00	33.50	31.10	32.50	34.40
1998	33.00	36.70	35.60	35.60	38.80	37.10	36.20	35.50	33.20	32.30	31.00	32.40	34.50
1999	34.30	35.60	35.60	34.90	38.00	38.40	39.10	36.80	36.20	35.80	34.60	35.90	36.20
2000	36.60	38.20	40.40	42.10	41.40	42.00	41.70	41.60	39.40	37.60	37.80	38.00	39.70
2001	39.70	45.20	44.10	45.90	47.10	48.10	46.00	45.40	43.50	39.60	36.60	36.80	42.80
<b>Calves</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1997	57.50	65.00	63.60	65.40	63.70	61.70	64.50	68.30	68.90	62.00	62.50	65.00	64.00
1998	71.00	74.00	70.40	72.50	78.20	72.60	63.80	66.80	62.60	65.20	60.60	68.70	68.80
1999	71.20	72.60	75.00	78.80	79.50	80.20	79.80	81.60	84.30	84.70	79.30	90.20	79.70
2000	90.50	89.10	95.10	104.00	103.00	98.20	93.50	96.40	95.80	91.90	91.10	90.30	94.80
2001	93.40	94.70	99.50	104.00	104.00	106.00	99.00	92.00	98.00	83.00	83.60	88.50	95.20

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

2/ Beef cows and dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY:  
by Month, Minnesota, 1997-2001 (continued)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Hogs 1/ 2/</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1997	54.80	54.00	50.40	54.50	59.20	58.90	60.40	57.30	51.90	49.00	46.80	43.10	54.30
1998	36.30	37.30	35.40	35.40	42.40	43.50	38.20	36.70	30.30	29.00	19.30	15.20	35.50
1999	25.80	28.10	26.10	29.30	37.30	34.80	31.10	36.80	33.50	34.20	33.60	36.20	30.50
2000	36.40	40.50	42.20	48.40	50.40	51.50	51.20	46.70	43.50	44.50	38.90	41.80	44.00
2001	37.40	39.60	46.60	48.30	52.60	53.20	53.70	52.60	45.20	41.03	34.70	34.20	45.50
<b>Barrows and Gilts 1/</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1997	55.10	54.20	50.60	54.90	59.60	59.40	61.00	57.80	52.40	49.40	47.20	43.40	54.70
1998	36.60	37.60	35.70	35.70	42.90	44.10	38.70	37.10	30.80	29.30	19.40	15.30	35.90
1999	26.00	28.40	26.20	29.50	37.50	35.00	31.50	37.30	33.90	34.50	33.90	36.50	30.70
2000	36.50	40.60	42.40	48.80	50.70	51.70	51.50	46.90	43.80	44.60	39.10	42.00	44.30
2001	37.50	39.80	47.00	48.60	53.20	53.80	54.10	53.10	45.70	41.60	34.80	34.30	45.80
<b>Sows 1/</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1997	48.00	48.30	46.40	45.70	50.80	47.50	47.10	45.90	41.30	39.50	36.10	34.10	45.40
1998	27.70	28.30	27.90	27.90	30.20	30.40	27.00	25.40	20.00	20.20	16.50	11.60	26.20
1999	20.20	18.90	22.30	24.20	32.40	30.20	21.10	25.40	23.30	26.50	24.30	27.60	23.80
2000	33.30	38.00	35.80	39.60	40.90	36.70	35.60	35.30	34.80	33.70	29.00	30.50	35.20
2001	32.50	34.00	37.20	42.30	40.70	41.60	42.20	40.50	34.40	33.80	28.40	24.10	37.60
<b>Sheep</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1997	36.70	35.90	35.30	30.70	29.30	31.40	35.70	38.60	31.80	33.10	33.50	38.20	33.80
1998	38.20	38.70	37.50	30.20	26.90	22.80	23.70	23.00	23.90	21.60	20.50	27.10	27.20
1999	29.10	22.60	25.40	25.70	26.60	22.90	23.20	24.40	24.70	23.20	25.20	27.10	25.00
2000	28.60	32.10	30.30	26.30	25.00	26.30	30.80	27.50	26.00	24.10	26.70	29.00	27.40
2001	30.00	30.00	32.20	27.10	25.60	21.10	25.20	25.50	23.70	17.60	20.60	25.90	24.90
<b>Lambs</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1997	99.70	102.00	99.10	94.50	101.00	89.70	80.10	92.10	83.90	82.70	80.40	84.80	90.80
1998	76.40	71.00	69.10	65.00	71.40	92.60	78.70	78.50	71.20	64.50	58.30	61.80	71.40
1999	68.20	64.50	63.50	65.80	87.80	79.30	77.50	80.70	71.60	69.20	74.30	75.90	73.20
2000	70.70	72.10	75.80	78.70	97.80	88.30	83.50	80.20	73.20	69.10	64.50	71.20	75.40
2001	73.70	83.40	85.00	83.30	87.20	68.80	59.20	49.60	48.00	44.80	48.80	61.70	62.00

1/ Annual average price is the marketing year average -- December previous year through November current year.

2/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined.

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